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1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTIONS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO DEC 30(REFTEL), GOI INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION(BAKIN) CHIEF GENERAL YOGA SUGAMA REPORTEDLY DENIED THAT OPSUS--SPECIAL OPERATIONS ORGANIZATION HEADED BY ALI MURTOPO--EXISTS AS SEPARATE ORGANIZATION. YOGA SAID THAT "PREVIOUSLY" MURTOPO IN ADDITION TO HIS FUNCTIONS AS BAKIN DEPUTY ALSO SERVED AS PRIVATE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND IN LATTER CAPACITY CARRIED OUT "SPECIAL DUTIES" THROUGH "SPECIAL OPERATIONS"(IE OPSUS) MAINLY UTILIZING BAKIN PERSONNEL. YOGA STRESSED HOWEVER, THAT MURTOPO NEVER HAD SEPARATE FUNCTION AS CHIEF OF OPSUS BUT HAS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY AS DEPUTY OF BAKIN. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: YOGA'S STATEMENT MADE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OPSUS WOULD BE ABOLISHED (LIKELY TRIGGERED BY RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION OF OPSUS FUNCTIONS UNDER BAKIN). WHILE YOGA RESPONSE TECHNICALLY CORRECT (OPSUS HAS NEVER HAD FORMAL EXISTANCE AS INDEPENDENT GOI ORGAN), BLUNT STATEMENT THAT MURTOPO HAS NO INDEPENDENT CONTROL OVER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS OTHER THAN IN HIS CAPACITY AS YOGA'S DEPUTY APPEARS DELIBERATELY INTENDED BY YOGA WHO HAS BEEN GENERALLY REGARDED AS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOGA. POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF STATEMENT ENHANCED BY PROMINENT PLACE GIVEN STORY ON FRONT PAGE OF ARMY DAILY ANGKATAN BERSENJATA AND ARMY-BACKED BERITA BUANA CONTRASTED WITH LACK OF ANY MENTION OF REMARK IN REPORTS OF YOGA PRESS CONFERENCE CARRIED BY GOLKAR/MURTOPO-CONTROLLED SUARA KARYA. YOGA STATEMENT IS LATEST IN SERIES OF SMALL BUT SIGNIFICANT INDICATIONS THAT MURTOPO'S STAR WITHIN GOI MAY BE SLIPPING FROM PREVIOUS LOFTY HEIGHTS.
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